

## BASSANO WINS HARD FOUGHT HOCKEY HERE

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On Friday night, last week, at Gleichen, the old rivals Bassano seniors and Gleichen seniors tangled in a hockey game, the score ending 5-4 in

The game was a very good one to watch from a spectator's point of view and was close, it looking as though overtime would be required to ascertain the winner, but with a minute and a half to go Bassano got a lucky rebound from the Gleichzeit goalkeeper's pads and scored the deciding counter.

The Bassano boys had a slight edge in team work and played a better game together than the Gleichen boys. Our local fellows were badly disorganized in the first period and time after time when one of our defense men went down the ice the forwards failed

to have one of their number cover the place while the defense was away. As a result when a Bassano man got away he had only one man and the goalie to beat, and the only reason an adding machine was not needed for the score was the brilliant goal-keeping by Dux James and the effective back-checking of Dr. Wright. In the

last two periods play was decidedly better and Gleichen showed to good advantage, as the result of shifting Wright to left wing and placing Jackie Riley on defense. McIntosh and Robertson, who were used in the first period on leftwing, did not show up as well as expected. St. Mary, our local

well as expected. In getting our local product of the public school, alternated at centre with Walter James, and was very effective for a start in senior company and will improve. He has lots of speed and plays his position all the time, and is also a capable back checker. Walter James played a good

game on the offensive, but is not a good backchecker, being slow in recovering. Jack Riley played a nice defensive game and is a player who uses his head at all times. His hook-checker topped many Bassano rushes. Austlin Wilson on the other defense played a fair game. is a good checker, but very

slow in breaking away and repeatedly failed to get a shot on Bassano goal, seemingly rather than shoot he passed from centre ice to a wing man to let him shoot and in fact seemed to be uncertain just what to do with the puck after getting it. Rip Hunter

played a very consistent offensive on the right wing and shoots a very wicked shot, but his backchecking was not effective enough. Given backchecking, Hunter will be one of our outstanding players as his shots are very accurate. Dux James played one of the best games he ever turned in and stopped

We would suggest that the shirt made in the second period be adhered to, leaving Wright on the left wing with Dill and Wright as defense.

On the whole the boys played a good game, but there was altogether too much individual work and we would suggest practice in team work and

**LOCAL G.W.V.A.  
ANNUAL MEETING  
OFFICERS ELECT**

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Gleichen branch of the G. W. V. A. on January 7th, 1928:

Hon. Pres., T. W. Bates, J. P.  
Past Hon. Pres., H. Scott.

Commander James Eglese.  
I. P. Commander, J. Bates.  
Vice Commander, R. N. Stabbach.  
Sergt.-at-Arms, T. Bates.  
Guard, W. Brown.  
Sec.-Treas., A. G. B. Lewis.

It is requested that all ex-ser-

men in the district who have any constructive criticism regarding pension soldier settlement or the disposal of canteen funds, will please send it to the secretary. Also all ex-service men having any legitimate complaint regarding pensions or soldier settlement will please send full history of such complaint to the secretary.

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SALE STARTS -- JANUARY 12th

W. STRACK, . . . GLEICHEN

## QUEENSTOWN NEWS

A baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blowers, Milo.

A new year's party to which many of the young people of the district were invited was held on the evening of Jan. 1st, at the home of Wm. Brown, Queenstown.

Chas. Houghtelling, who resided in the Buffalo Hill district and who was used inspector for our district for a number of years, died a week ago and was buried at the Municipal Cemetery, at Milo, Friday, Dec. 29th.

The Majorville bachelors are getting married by the wholesale. No less than three took the important step in one week. The happy couples are Claud Buchanan who married Mrs. Green; Geo. Heather and Miss Tilly Ottesen and A. B. Penn, regret I have been unable to get the young lady's name.

"All A Mistake," the play put on in the hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, was a great success. All the characters, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Geo. King-Smith, Mrs. John King-Smith, Mrs. Cora Taggart, Miss Copp, Mr. Frank Durston and Mr. Wilbur Hall, played their parts excellently and kept the crowd laughing from start to finish.

Mrs. B. Ramsbottom will leave for England, on Jan. 20th, and is now offering her household furniture for private sale.

Mrs. J. E. Ostrander returned last week from spending the Christmas holidays with her son, Penner, near Edmonton.

At last Basano has taken the Purcell Cup away from Gleichen. Better send for Tom Woods to come back from B. C. or Hall from Saskatchewan.

School resumed Monday with a very good attendance, although a number of children are suffering from colds etc., perhaps including over doses of turkey-bum pudding and Xmas cake, although we have yet to hear of the boy who will admit he had too much or say he will never do it again.

Peter Kelly, who took a prominent part in the Call big egg contest last year and also shipped his eggs successfully as far as England, brought a dozen to the Call sanctum and said: "Just to give you something to test how good they are this time of the year and in memory of the kind memory made last year." The eggs certainly tickled the palate at this season, and we are pleased to learn he is getting plenty of them.

## COMING EVENTS

Jan. 12 -- Dance at the Arrowood Consolidated School.

Jan. 12 -- W. Strack's clearing out sale.

Jan. 12 -- Public meeting, Government House.

Jan. 13 -- Picture show in Opera House.

Jan. 15--Annual Meeting Arrowood School District.

Jan. 15--G. W. V. A. whist drive.

Jan. 17--Senior Hockey, Strathmore vs. Gleichen.

Jan. 17--Cluny Gun Club Annual Dinner at Cluny.

Jan. 18--Annual Meeting Gleichen District Agricultural Association.

Jan. 22 -- Emergency Board of Trade meeting and school board meeting.

Jan. 24 -- Whist drive and dance at Living Spring school house.

Jan. 25 -- Concert and lecture in G. W. A. Hall.

Jan. 26 -- Town Council annual meeting.

Coming -- Gleichen Fire Dept. Minster Show.

Feb. 6 -- Nomination of Town councillors.

Feb. 6 -- Nomination of school trustees.

Feb. 12 -- Election of Town councillors and school trustees.

Jan. 14 -- 2nd Sunday after Epiphany.

Morning Prayer (Chapin) 11:30 a.m.

Sunday School 12:30 p.m.

Evening prayer 7:30 p.m.

The W. V. A. whist drive at Basano will conduct the services.

Jan. 11th, Thursday. The annual meeting of the W. A. will be held at the rectory, 6:15 p.m.

## UNION CHURCH NOTES

The service of last Sunday evening was of a most interesting nature. Two factors in a large measure contributed to the success of the meeting, viz. a good congregation, and a helpful service of praise.

The rendition of Tappan's "Crossing The Bar" by the choir, at the close of the sermon, gave point and emphasis to the message of the preacher.

Next Sunday, January 14th, the services will be as follows:

Sunday School and Bible class at 11 o'clock.

Evening at 7:30. Special sermon to young men and women. Subject, "Beauty."

Anthem by the choir, "Awake, Psaltery and Harp."

Everybody made welcome.

## INVENTORY SALE OF ALL WINTER GOODS

An inventory of our stock being completed, we find our stock of heavy winter goods too heavy, and have decided to offer all winter goods at big reductions.

## HERE ARE A FEW OF THEM

Leather caps with fur band inside, reg. \$3.75 for \$2.25  
Heavy khaki cloth caps, with fur trimming regular \$4.50 now \$2.95  
Seal skin caps, only a few left, reduced to \$9.00  
Sheep lined mooccasins, regular \$3.75 now \$1.50  
P. & D. home knit wool mitts reduced to 85c.  
Heavy buckskin lined mitts, regular \$3.50 reduced to \$2.45  
Horse hide one finger, lined mitts, regular \$2.75 now \$2.25  
Sheep lined corduroy vests reg. \$5.50 now \$5.00  
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## CORRESPONDENCE

Editor Call:

Will you be good enough to allow me space in your valued columns for a few remarks on the question that at present is so much the subject of Alberta--the liquor question.

In my humble opinion the present disastrous way of handling the problem could hardly be worse and nearly any change would be welcome, but what whatever change they may be, clear and concise to the voter, and clearly understood that the promoters will not be allowed to hinder the life out of our members of parliament for a change every six months. This is where the Special Session should have lost the respect of the public. They asked for something and when they found they had not studied the problem and were attempting something they were not qualified to handle, and now after making change, after change and with each change getting deeper into the mire, have not the grace to step down and give someone else a chance.

Mr. F. K. McKay has been making a big splash over government, claiming it an original idea of his own when as a matter of fact the idea is many times older than himself, and nothing new. I will admit, as it is in force in B. C. it is a wonderful improvement on Alberta's awful condition.

tion and like all other things can be improved.

Also let me say right here that the man who thinks it possible to legislate his fellows from having anything they may think is for themselves to judge make a grand mistake.

Just may Mr. McKay has suddenly taken up the question of government control, at first may puzzle some who are the gentlemen but it is not often he does anything for nothing and when one sees how carefully he has guarded his position in his store and will not allow it out of that sanctuary it is easily seen he knows the value of advertising and bringing people to his place of business. Just like him he proposes spending no money, money and to us farmers, shop new, but people who are really interested in human reforms should be at least ready to spend a little money to back up their convictions.

There seems to me no good reason why a man should not be allowed to have a glass of beer or a lady some light wine with their meals or at any time they feel so disposed, and I am in favor of allowing every restaurant or cream parlor or hotel a license to sell beer, with a good stiff fine should they exceed the limits of their license. In England we were brought up as children to think this was quite all right, and I see no reason to brand a man a criminal for having these little pleasures of life.

Nor do I see why a doctor or a nurse should be lowered in his social position for handling liquor especially when the so-called temperance people have not only sanctioned the liquor traffic into their

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Gleichen Hotel, -- -- Gleichen, Alberta

hands. Under ordinary circumstances doctors and druggists are as good citizens as ministers of the gospel or any other class, and the would be temperance folks can congratulate themselves if these men have degenerated under forced conditions, naturally most of them are not, but not all. However I do consider the profits of the doctors and druggists are allowed are outrageous, and think if each were allowed \$50 net profit on each transaction it would be quite sufficient.

My idea is that briefly would be to allow light wines and beer to be sold in any licensed hotel, restaurant or soft drink stand at a reasonable profit; and the doctors and druggists to continue to dispense the stronger drinks at their present one dollar net profit for each transaction.

By the government wholesaling all beer, wines and liquors there would be a great profit, which should go a long way toward elevating our present high taxes.

Now having lived in Canada for a number of years I believe this plan is just about what the people require and would bring about as near a temperance plan as can be desired. Of course, it will always be a few "hogs" to overdo the best of plans, but I should like me suffer on that point.

Mr. Editor, I am usually in favor of writers for newspapers signing their names to correspondence, but as this is no new idea, nor did it originate with me, and I do not want to follow Mr. McKay's style of claiming originality, I will forego all glory by thanking you and sign myself,

OLD COUNTRY FARMER.